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SIGNAL LINE DRIVING CIRCUIT AND SIGNAL

LINE DRIVING METHOD FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- If the compared result indicates a disagreement, namely, if the comparison result signal CMP = H, the switch controller 53 turns on the analog switch SW2, and pre-charges the signal line Sn to the pre-set middle potential Vp. In succession, it turns off the analog switch SW2, and simultaneously turns on the analog switch SW2, and thereby applies the gradation voltage outputted from the output amplifier

